

Claim Listing

Claims 1 and 6-10 were pending. Claim 1 is canceled herewith without prejudice with this response.

1 - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) A data processing system for supporting web-based commerce and commission tracking on a multi-node network, comprising:

- a. one or more Content Providers with web pages wherein said web pages include linking instructions associated with select promotions;
- b. a Clearinghouse server for automatically tracking USER interactions with said promotions, said Clearinghouse server further comprising programming for detecting fraudulent activity relating to said promotions; and
- c. Merchant sites interconnected to said network and available for providing goods and/or services to USERS referred to said Merchant site by said linking instructions.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein said fraud detection programming includes click pattern assessment over time.

8. The system of claim 6 wherein said fraud detection programming includes Javascript detection.

9. The system of claim 7 wherein said programming tracks time intervals between clicks from a select promotion.

10 The system of claim 7 wherein said programming detects repeated clicks from a single IP address.

11-43. (Canceled)